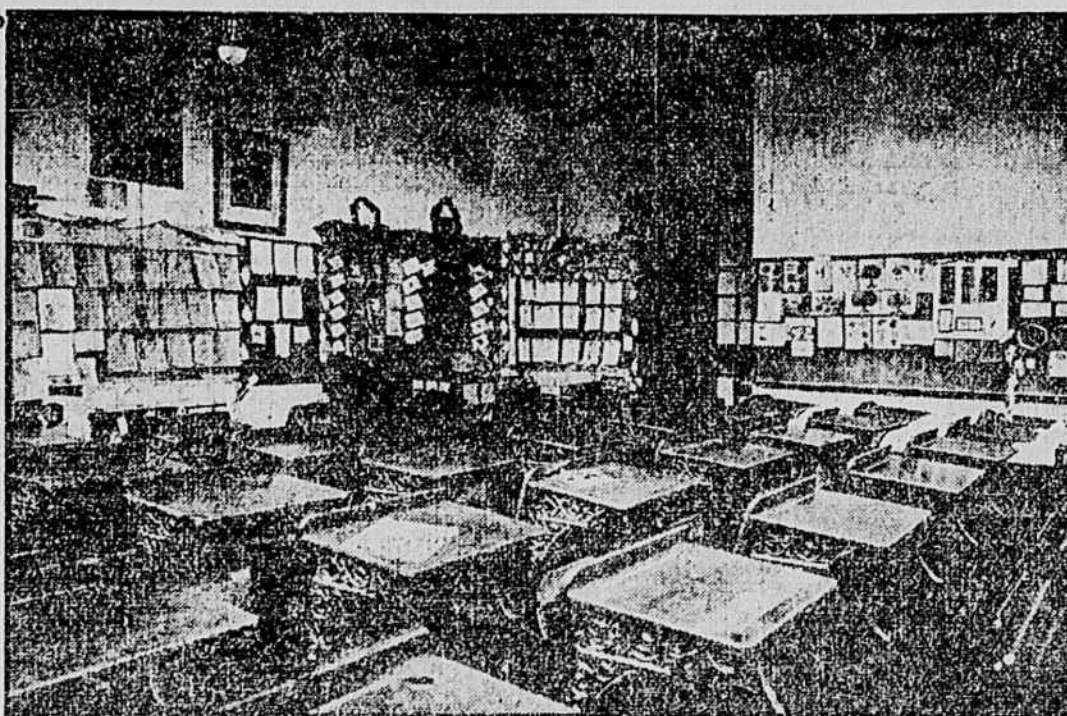


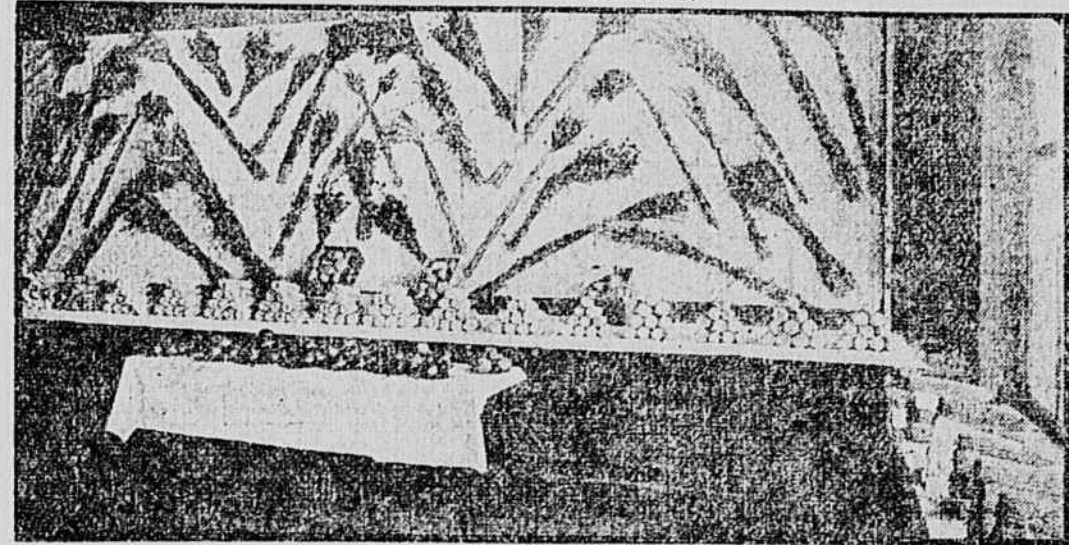
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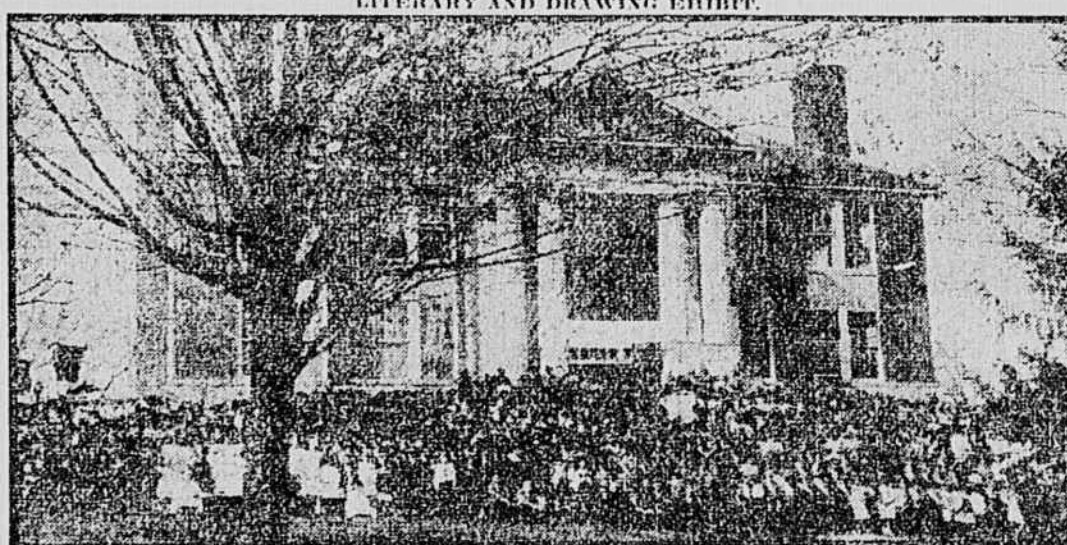
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FIFTEEN HUNDRED SCHOOL CHILDREN AND PATRONS, AT ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., November 30.—To the strains of stirring music by the Virginia Military Institute band, 1,200 school children of Rockbridge County marched the streets of Lexington on Wednesday in parade at the third annual Rockbridge County School Fair. With smiling faces and happy hearts the boys and girls of Rockbridge occupied the place of honor on the program of the day, and they did great credit to the occasion. Their parade was watched by hundreds of parents and relatives along the route, from the Washington Street Grammar School to the high school, where were on display the various exhibits from the schools of the county.

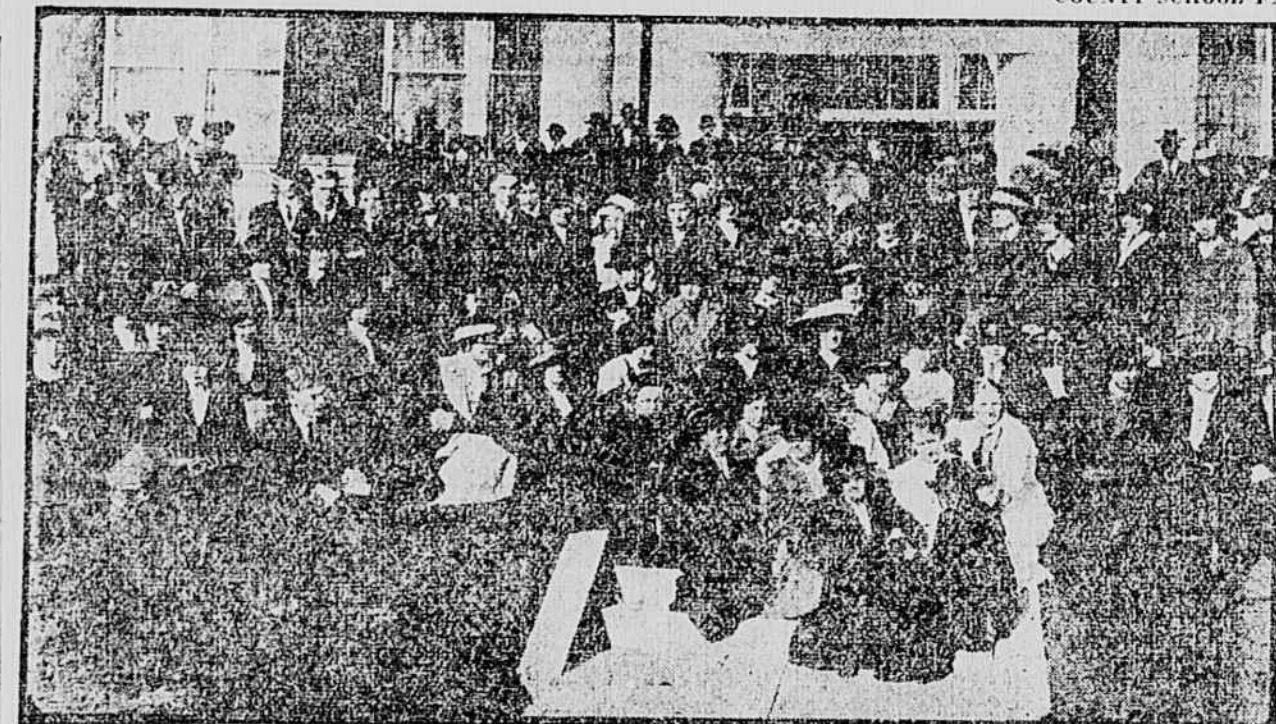
The procession started at noon, led by the Lexington Schools as hosts of the occasion, and followed by schools from the county. Banners were in evidence many of them, but some schools were without distinctive mark. While Lexington led the march, with banner aloft, other schools also had their colors. Highland Belle, Brownsville, Glasgow, Rockbridge Baths, Fairhill, Laverda and Moore were among the schools represented in large numbers, some with banners and others with badges. Buena Vista came with a large delegation of fine-looking students and brought up the rear of the procession in the forenoon.

Arriving at the high school the marchers were arranged on the portico and on the terraces in front of the building for a photograph. The scene presented was an animated one, with variety of color, costume and decoration, while around the boys and girls hundreds of parents and friends stood guard. Never before had Lexington witnessed such a sight. There were at least 1,500 children present, as several hundred did not take part in the march, but joined their companions at the high school. County School Superintendent Earle K. Paxton, former Superintendent G. W. Elmer and a number of trustees were present, and marched in the parade.

Culmination of Fair.
The parade was the culmination of the School Fair, which began Tuesday. An ideal day of Indian summer weather, with bright sunshine and balmy air, was a fitting climax for the interesting occasion.

The exhibits were arranged in the five rooms on the first floor of the high school. The front room to the right entering the building contained the competing exhibits of the high schools of the county, while across the hall the other front room held the competing exhibits from schools of one, two and three rooms. Another room contained the literary exhibits, embracing maps and free-hand drawing by pupils in competition with each other. Manual training exhibits occupied another room, the displays embracing needlework by the girls and woodwork by the boys. Domestic science exhibits, embracing entablatures of various sorts, occupied the fifth room.

The Boys' Corps Club exhibits were displayed in a room in the Rockbridge Hotel, across from the high school, where twenty-three piles of excellent



GROUP OF ROCKBRIDGE TEACHERS.

WANTS PERPETUAL LIGHT

Rockefeller Says This Would Raise Moral Standards of Men.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cleveland, O., November 30.—"Perpetual sunlight, equally distributed, would make churches unnecessary," said John D. Rockefeller today on the street in front of his church as he delayed his departure to back in the bright sunlight.

"If scientists could solve the problem of equal distribution of sunlight it would raise the moral standards of men," he said. "Full days breed unhappiness, plenty of sunshine induces more persons to go to church, and aids in making a contented community."

To Standardize Statutes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, November 30.—Co-operative efforts on the part of the American Bar Association and the American Highway Association will be made to standardize the chaotic statutes now in force throughout the United States affecting road building and maintenance. Domestic science exhibits, embracing entablatures of various sorts, occupied the fifth room.

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PLEA OF DEALERS AVAILS NOTHING

Housewives Are Determined That Boycott on Eggs Shall Continue.

Chicago, November 30.—Across a table on which rested a lonely but highly symbolic egg, the housewives of Chicago and the egg dealers, through their representatives, met here to discuss the boycott being conducted by the women.

The conference lasted two hours, and there was no compromise. The boycott will continue. The wholesalers said the high prices were due to a shortage, and that the boycott might be a good thing for all concerned, as the abstinence of the boycotters would lighten the task of the dealers, who haven't eggs enough to go around. The women declared that every effort would be made to enlist women throughout the country, in addition to the 100,000 said to be in the ranks in Illinois.

"You ask for co-operation," said Mrs. Caroline E. Bley, president of the Clean Food Club, and leader of the boycott, at one stage of the proceedings. "Well, we would be glad to sit with you at meetings of the Butter and Egg Board."

To this there was no response.

Replying to a statement of John Mitchell, president of the board, that in the absence of official figures a press estimate of a reserve supply of only 554,000,000 eggs would give only six eggs per capita for six weeks, Mrs. Bley said:

"Your argument falls down. You know there are thousands of persons in this city who have not eaten an egg in six months. If the eggs will not last six weeks or until the new crop comes, why don't you give them to us at decent prices? We are not concerned with the shortage; we are fighting the high prices, which seem to be brought about by profits to four or five middlemen, including speculators."

Eggs "strictly fresh" are selling at 45 and 46 cents a dozen, and the women of ninety-six clubs of Chicago have pledged themselves to boycott them until the price drops to 35 cents.

Nation-Wide Boycott Plans.
Kansas City, November 30.—A meeting of the Kansas City Housewives' League, at which a nation-wide boycott of eggs will be discussed, was called by Mrs. W. Q. Church, president of the league, for next Thursday. Mrs. Church issued the call on receipt of a communication from the National League, in New York, calling on members in all parts of the country to "protest against the present manipulation of the egg market by ceasing to buy eggs until conditions change."

RAILROAD OWNS BIG OIL COMPANY

Fact Is Uncovered in Suit of Government to Recover Lands.

San Francisco, November 30.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company holds 200,000 shares of the 400,000 shares of capital stock, through W. E. Herrin as trustee, of the Associated Oil Company, according to testimony given here by P. G. Williams, secretary of the oil corporation.

Williams said also that the railroad subscribed \$12,104,000 of the \$13,350,000 worth of bonds issued by the Associated Oil Company on January 15, 1910. He was testifying in the government's suit against the railroad company to recover lands in the Elks Hills, Cal. oil region.

The government has met the contention of the Southern Pacific Company that the oil-mineral lands, with the reply that this is untenable if the same stockholders, through the Associated Oil Company, are holding the even-odd-numbered sections of the land.

According to Williams' testimony, the Southern Pacific became a stockholder in the oil company in 1904, holding 40,229 shares of the total issue of 190,547. Two years later it had obtained control of the oil company, he said.

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WILL BUY LUMBER IN THE FAR EAST

Local Dealers Are Considering Possibility of Bringing Joint Cargoes From Philippines.

Local lumber dealers are discussing the possibility of procuring lumber from the Far East at advantageous prices, as the opening of the Panama Canal will afford a comparatively short water route, and plans are being made, it is learned, to have joint cargoes brought directly into the port of Richmond.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington is partially responsible for the sudden interest in Oriental lumber, and the eyes of the dealers have been opened to the possibilities of the Philippine forests, through the announcement of the first big public sale of Philippine timber. The bureau says the islands offer to progressive lumbermen chances for profit not excelled by any other field in the world. The forest officers of the Philippines state that there are 200,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, for which there is a large present demand, and that practically all of it is owned by the government, and is available under favorable terms.

The timber itself, it is pointed out, includes structural material of great value, in addition to many hardwoods particularly suited for cabinet work.

With the local manufacturers working together, it would be possible to charter a steamship to bring in a cargo cheaper than it could be purchased in this country and shipped by rail to Richmond.

James River is deep enough to handle vessels drawing sixteen feet of water, and the dockage facilities are good. The city owns one large wharf in addition to the City Dock, while there are several other private wharves in close proximity to the city.

BRITISH NEGRO ELECTED MAYOR
Makes Plea for Equal Rights for All Born Under Flag.

London, November 30.—On the election recently in Battersea, a town of London, of John Richard Archer, the first negro ever to occupy a mayoralty chair, the new incumbent made a short speech, in which he said to vote against charges that had been made against him in the press, and at the same time won the hearts of his fellow-townsmen.

Hitherto Archer has kept his nativity to himself, but when a member of the borough electorate asked the question, he immediately answered, revealing the secret. He said:

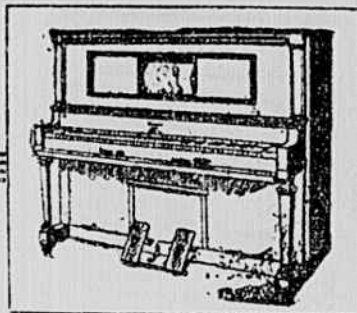
"I am a man of color. Many things have been said about me which are absolutely untrue. I think you ought to show the same respect for me as you would to a white man. I am the son of a man who was born in the West Indies. I was born in a little obscure village in England that maybe you have never heard of—Liverpool. I am a Lancastrian bred and born."

"My mother was just my mother. She was not born in Burma, as some newspapers stated. She was not born at Rangoon. My mother was Irish."

Quoting "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," Archer said: "There is a still older phrase than this, 'God hath made of one blood all nations of the earth to dwell.' Surely it is just that if a man is born under the British flag he should have the same rights as a white man."

"The color of the skin can never affect the heart. My election means a new era in history. The news will go forth to all the colored nations of the world."

Elizabeth Asquith Operated On.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, November 30.—Elizabeth Asquith, youngest daughter of Premier Asquith, was operated on for appendicitis today by Sir Watson Cheyne, the famous surgeon. The operation was reported to have been highly successful, and the patient is progressing well.

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BOYS WILL RELAY LETTER TO MAYOR

Officials of Petersburg and Richmond Will Communicate With Each Other Through Scouts.

Although the details have not been fully arranged, the Boy Scouts of Richmond will carry a message from Richmond to Petersburg by relay within the next few weeks. The scoutmasters and Scout Commissioner D. W. Durrett are now at work on the program.

The plan to be followed has been successfully tried in many other sections of the country, although it has never been attempted around Richmond. A message from some prominent official, either Mayor Ainslie or Governor Mann, or both, addressed probably to the Mayor of Petersburg, will be given to a scout. It will carry it for probably a quarter-mile, and then deliver it to a comrade, who will run the same distance and turn it over to a waiting scout.

The total distance by the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike is about twenty-four miles. If 100 scouts participate in the affair, each will run just a quarter of a mile, but it is probable that only half the number of boys will be used, and in that event each will travel half a mile.

Scoutmasters will shortly make a tour of the route and will mark the places where each relay will be stationed. On the day of the run, each scout will go to his post by car, and will wait there until the message is given to him. He will then stand at the succeeding post until the relay is handed him.

It is thought that the round trip will be made in less than four hours. Only the large and hardy scouts will be in the run.

BIG MEETING OF TRUE REFORMERS

Service of Thanksgiving Is Held by Richmond Division at Fifth Street Baptist Church.

Thanksgiving services of the Richmond Division, United Order of True Reformers, were held last night in Fifth Street Baptist Church. It was the first meeting held in that church since the reorganization of the management of the order, and was attended by a large audience.

Floyd Ross, grand worthy master, presided. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. S. C. Manuel and Rev. Jacob Turner offered prayer. Speeches, setting forth the present status of the order, were delivered after the preliminary exercises.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the report of the chief of finance, the wife of V. H. W. Giles, who told of the failure of the bank. The receipts dwindled from \$600 a day to \$675 on one day, but with restored confidence, about \$10,000, she said, is coming in monthly now. Nearly \$300,000 has been collected since 1910, and more than \$150,000 has been paid to orphans and widows. There is a membership of more than 10,000, and the local holdings total \$25,000, while the Reformers have property valued at \$81,000 in Washington.

Short talks were made by Rev. W. H. Stokes, Rev. W. H. V. Taylor, Rev. S. S. Morris, J. Thomas Hawn, Rev. O. G. Jenkins and Rev. S. C. Manuel. Rev. A. S. Thompson offered prayer, and Mary Grimes sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

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